

OFFICIAL BONDS.

Judge Mallory gave the jury a bit of legal advice in his argument at Roseburg in the Rose and Wollenberg case. He told them that to limit the amount a bondsman will have to pay in the event of a forfeit of the bond; otherwise, a bondsman is liable for the whole amount of the bond, if he is worth it and his co-bondsman are not. This being the case—and it is reasonable—we would advise every person who goes on an official bond, to see that such provision is in the bond before he attaches his signature.

THE RETIRING MAYOR.

Mayor Gatch, the retiring head of the city government, closed a very clean and able career as mayor for four years. He has served the city well, and it will be a great honor to any successor to have it said of him he was as good as Mayor Gatch. He has favored economy, opposed creation of new offices and resisted bonds and debt. In one respect Mayor Gatch has been the superior of any mayor in Oregon—his ability to deliver public addresses suited to all occasions. Barring a pardonable fondness for poetry, his speeches have been very creditable to Salem as an educational town and the Capital city always appeared to advantage when represented by Mayor Gatch, whether at home or abroad. Dr. Richardson is a man of integrity, independence, energy and ability. These qualities will all be needed in the task before him.

THE END OF A BAD YEAR.

A presidential election year is seldom anything but a bad year for business. Who cannot heartily exclaim with us this December 31st night, "What good has it brought to any of us? To whom has it not given a black eye, or a slap in the face? It was a hard succession of days, a grinding, depressing strain on business men. Better conditions were always just ahead, but never realized. We can only gain philosophy out of it; glad it was not worse; glad we are alive; glad we are not starving; glad we can keep soul and body together; a most unsatisfactory manky cur, fit only to be kicked! What of its successor? So much is promised and predicted; will we realize? We advise people who live on hopes to set their estimate not too high. It is a crime to promise prosperity to any man as a result of political action on his part, or as a resultant of administration.

Such promises as, vote my ticket and you will prosper, lead to socialism and anarchy. The disappointed man becomes an enemy of all government. He learns to expect much of government which in the nature of things can only be a burden and a parasite. It lives off the people. How can it reach them? It can govern them as little as possible and tax them as lightly as possible. Beyond that it can only enrich special individuals or classes. The government that promises much for the multitude is in that degree dangerous.

Citizens should be educated to believe and to disbelieve in the government enriching any man except at the expense of the rest of the community. The advocacy of sound ideas of government can only lead to general prosperity. A specific act or administration by a specific party can produce prosperity only so far as it conforms to sound principles. We are too much governed, which results in bad government. With these remarks we close political discussion for 1896.

Wish Gratified.

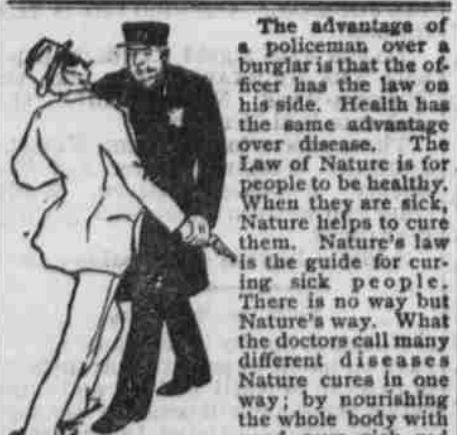
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Edward Erickson, a half-demented musician, has been sentenced by Judge Morrow to one year's imprisonment in San Quentin for having smashed a letter-box. Erickson's violation of the law was deliberate, and done with the avowed purpose of getting into jail, that he might obtain food and shelter. His reward is a convict's garb.

KINCAID AND SCOTT.

The Oregonian refers to THE JOURNAL as Mr. Kincaid's organ. Beyond the fact that THE JOURNAL was one of the papers that advocated Mr. Kincaid's nomination and election, it has no claim to that title. Mr. Kincaid owns not a cent of stock in THE JOURNAL, and THE JOURNAL owes Mr. Kincaid nothing but that good will and fair treatment due from any newspaper toward any public official who seeks to fearlessly perform his duty. The people, outside the Oregonian crowd, have no regrets at Mr. Kincaid being secretary of state. He has not been able to correct all the abuses in the state government. No one would be able to do that but Harvey Scott probably. But Mr. Kincaid's record in the office will bear inspection and in the full light of day will compare favorably with any of his predecessors. He has conformed to the law and the condition of the people by putting a check on extravagance and expenditures wherever he could do so without appearing in the role of dictator. He is not to blame that the legislatures for many years have increased the duties and fees of his office just as they have the emoluments of other offices. But this is not why Harvey Scott hates Mr. Kincaid. It is because he has refused to compromise his principles as a silver man. He has for twenty years advocated bimetalism and refused to give it up for any hope of office. The whole Republican party in Oregon, in June was for bimetalism and silver candidates for congress got twice the total vote the gold advocates received. The Republican party in November in Oregon pretended to advocate bimetalism by international agreement and that it was the true friend of silver, etc., and this kind of rot and fraud Mr. Kincaid simply refused to swallow and smiles when asked if that is Republicanism. It is simply the demagoguery of organized appetite the juggling of the accumulation of hungry and thirsty who advocate "round or flat" money, or any kind to get the "coon." Mr. Kincaid is the stripe of man who will not surrender conviction on a matter of fundamental party principle for any office. Harvey Scott may be that kind of a man, but it is certain Scott infinitely prefers a pliable man like Mitchell to a man who will not truckle even to get a senatorship like Kincaid. On an open vote before the people Mr. Kincaid would receive two votes to Harvey Scott or even Mitchell one, because the people know where to find him. If the Republican party advocated a railroad to Mars, Scott and Mitchell would advocate it, while Kincaid would denounce it as a fraud.

Justice Court.

Justice H. A. Johnson yesterday rendered a judgement for \$144.50 and 8 per cent interest from August 3, 1894, against J. W. Phillips and in favor of W. J. Van Schuyver & Co. Some bar fixtures and a pool table belonging to the latter are held under attachment.



The advantage of a policeman over a burglar is that the officer has the law on his side. Health has the same advantage over disease. The Law of Nature is the guide for people to be healthy. When they are sick, Nature helps to cure them. Nature's law is the guide for curing sick people. There is no way but Nature's way. What the doctors call many different diseases are one disease out of the system and build up strong healthy tissues and solid flesh. The "Discovery" completely clears away every form of blood-disease from the system; it even cures consumption. It is the only true radical cure for that disease; facts and testimony to prove it.

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(Mrs.) James G. Catfield
77 Mary St., Hamilton, Ont., Can.

FAILURES.

Some Prosperity Inklings.

Signs of the Times Do not Show Unusual Confidence.

NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 31.—The James Jesse Commission Co. closed its exchange here because of the failure of a commission firm at Chicago. The liabilities are not known.

Makes Assignment.

GOVERNOR, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Jas. C. Lee, proprietor of the Edgewood hotel, at Star Lake in the Adirondacks, and with large interests in other ventures, assigned today. The liabilities will be heavy.

Receiver Appointed.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 31.—A receiver has been appointed for Withersbee, Sherman & Co., owners of extensive iron ore mines and furnaces at Port Henry. Their property is valued at over \$62,000,000. The firm has no indebtedness and the receivership is for the purpose of selling the property and terminating the partnership.

Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Charles G. Rose, a drygoods commission merchant, assigned. About \$50,000 is involved.

One More Failure.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 31.—The Commercial bank of Selma, Ala., failed to open yesterday. It was established in 1880, has a paid-up capital of \$300,000, and undivided profits of \$50,000. The New York correspondent is the American Exchange National, and the Chicago correspondent the First National. R. M. Nelson, president of the Commercial, has for years been prominent in financial circles. He was considered a conservative banker.

Committee Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Republican caucus committee, appointed to draft a measure providing for an international conference to secure the re-establishment of bimetalism, was in session two hours Wednesday, and when it adjourned had agreed on a bill to be presented to the Republican caucus to be held soon after the assembling of congress next Tuesday. The bill is brief and merely confers upon the president the right to appoint delegates "to any conference which may be called, which has for its object the re-establishment of bimetalism."

Senator Wolcott gave the committee a full account of the conference with McKinley, reassuring them of McKinley's earnest desire to do all in his power to carry into execution the promise of the St. Louis convention, to secure international bimetalism, if possible.

It was announced, after the conference today, that the committee would press for an early consideration of its bill, with the hope of securing all the legislation needed at this session, so that McKinley could take whatever steps he might deem proper to carry it into effect immediately upon entering upon his duties as president. It was intimated that he was anxious to have a conference next spring and have it under way by the time the tariff should be up for consideration. It is also stated, by members of the committee, that they were very hopeful of securing a conference, and also that they were by no means hopeless as to the results of such a conference when once secured.

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Flour—Portland, Benton county, 4.50, 4.40; Graham, 3.75; superfine, 4.25 per bu.
Oats—Whiting, 4.45¢; grey, 3.9¢@4.0¢ rolled in bags, 4.25¢@5.25¢; barrells, 4.50¢@7.00¢; cases, 3.75.
Potatoes, Oregon, 50¢@70¢ per sack.
Hay, Good, 12.50¢@13¢ per ton.
Hops—9¢@10¢.
Wool, Valley, 9¢@10¢; Eastern Oregon 6¢@8¢.
Mohair, 15¢@20¢.
Milkstuffs, Bran, 15.50¢; shorts 16.50.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 22¢@23¢; ducks 34¢; turkeys, live, 12¢.
Eggs, Oregon, 27¢@30¢ per doz.
Hides, green, salted 60 lbs 7¢; under 60 lbs 6¢@7¢; sheep pelts, 10¢@70¢.
Tallow—25¢@30¢.
Onions—85¢ per sack.
Wheat Bags, Calcutta 4.25¢@4.37¢.
Beans—small white, 1 1/4¢@1 1/2¢; Lima 3¢@4¢.
Hogs Heavy, 3 to 3.25.
Butter, Best dairy, 25¢@35¢; fancy creamery 45¢@50¢.
Cheese, 10¢@11¢.
Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6¢@7¢; unbleached, 3 1/2¢@4¢; sundried, 4¢@5 1/2¢.
Pears—5¢@6¢.
Plums—pitless, 3¢@4¢.
Prunes—4 1/2¢@6¢.
Veal—small 5¢; large 4 1/2¢ per lb.
Mutton—Weathers 2.00; ewes 1.50; dressed mutton, 4¢.
Beef—Steers 2.35; cows 1.75—1.25; dressed 3 1/2¢.
Cured Meats—Hams 10¢—10 1/2¢; bacon 6¢. Lard—in pails, 7¢.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.
Wool, Oregon choice 7¢@9¢; inferior 5¢@7¢, valley, 8¢@9¢.
Hops—Quotable at 8.10¢ for new.
Potatoes—40¢@75¢ per sack.
Oats—Milling, 1.05¢@1.20¢.
SALEM MARKET.
Wheat, 72¢ per bu.,
Oats 35¢@40¢.
Hay, Baled, cheat, 9.00; timothy 11.00.
Straw, 5.50 to 4.00.
Flour, In wholesale lots, 4.20; retail 4.20; bran, bulk 13.00; sacked, 14.00; shorts, 14.00@15.00; chop feed, 15.00, 16.00.
Poultry, Hens 56¢; Turkeystoc.; Roosters, 51.50 and 51.80 per doz.
Veal—Dressed, 4¢.
Hogs, Dressed, 3 1/4¢@3 1/2¢.
Live Cattle, 1 1/2¢@2¢.
Sheep, Live, 1.50¢@2.00 cwt.
Wool, Best, 12¢.
Hops, Best, 9¢@10¢.
Eggs, Cash, 27¢.
Fruit, Green—Apples per box 1.00¢@1.50¢; Farm Smoked Meats, Bacon, 6 1/2¢; hams 9¢; shoulders, 5¢.
Potatoes, .35¢ per bu.
Onions—50¢.
Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached, 7¢—8¢; unbleached 4¢@5¢.
Plums—4¢.
Prunes—5¢.
Beans—2¢.
Lard—7¢.
Butter, Oregon fancy creamery 20¢@22¢; fancy dairy, 15¢@18¢; fair to good, 16¢@18¢; Cheese, Oregon full cream, 10¢.

Two Brothers.—The White House restaurant is now conducted by George Bros. instead of Kenworthy & George, but the meals and service are still the best in the city. 100 State street, 12-29-24.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

A Red-Letter Year for 1897.

The entire novelty of many of plans for 1897 noticeable. For instance, the series devoted to "London as seen by Charles Dana Gibson." He visited London last summer for Scribner's Magazine.

Novel by Richard Harding Davis, "Soldiers of Fortune." The hero, one of the most vigorous men that Mr. Davis has drawn. Illustrated by C. D. Gibson.

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